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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
  - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims			Extra					
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	32	-	51	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	oresentation (	of ar	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] E:	xtension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00	
[ ] E	xtension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00	
[ ] E	xtension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00	
[ ] E	xtension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	
[ ] E	xtension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00	
	N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00		
[ ] s	tatutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00	
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIME	ER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:			
TOTAL FEE:				

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 12, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 20 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: